

## Message Text

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R 212214Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, TS

SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: WAGONS AND CONTAINERS FOR  
SOCIETE NATIONALE DES CHEMINS DE FER TUNISIENS

REF: TUNIS 2161 (TOOO22)

1. BUDD COMPANY HAS ASKED USDOC IF EMBASSY CAN ASCERTAIN  
WHETHER 300 CONTAINERS DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL ARE TO BE DRY  
OR REFRIGERATED AND WHETHER THEY ARE TO BE MADE OF  
ALUMINUM, STEEL OR FIBERGLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC (FRP).  
IF ALUMINUM OR FRP ARE SPECIFIED, BUDD WOULD ATTEMPT TO  
BID OUT OF U.S. IF STEEL IS REQUIRED, BUDD WOULD PROBABLY

DEFER ORDER TO THYSSEN AG OF WEST GERMANY WHICH HAS  
RECENTLY AGREED TO PURCHASE BUDD COMPANY. VANCE

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